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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO RULE 84

Petition is hereby made to accept color drawings in the above-identified matter pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2). In support of this petition, there are attached the following:

- (i) The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- (ii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing.

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It will be noted that the requirement of Rule 84(a)(2)(iv) that a statement be inserted into the specification is unnecessary as such a statement already appears in the original specification text at page 7, lines 5-8 thereof.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of this Petition is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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